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Abstract (en)
The present invention provides an electric power assist bicycle having a bicycle body with a foot-driven chain sprocket (7) rotated by foot operation and an electric power assist drive unit (10) attached to the bicycle body, in which the electric power assist drive unit (10) includes an electric motor (31), a foot depression slave chain sprocket (9) which takes in the power of the foot-driven chain sprocket (7) as foot depression power via a first chain (8), and a master chain sprocket (11) rotated by power obtained by composition of the taken-in foot depression power and assist power caused by the electric motor (31), by which the power of the master chain sprocket (11) is transmitted to a rear wheel (17) of the bicycle body via a second chain (13). <IMAGE>

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